Statement

Statement showing total quantity of foodgrains allocated and distributed so far under Annapurana Scheme in Orissa.

(Figures in tonnes)

Sl. No.	Year	Foodgrains Allocated	Foodgrains Distributed
1.	2000-01	5044.00	4983.00
2.	2001-02	7793.00	7744.00
3.	2002-03	7776.00	7590.00
4.	2003-04 (upto July, 2003)	2592.00	1547.00 (upto June, 2003)
	TOTAL	23205.00	21864.00

Extension of Antyodaya Scheme in Karnataka

2619. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have asked the State Government of Karnataka to extend Antyodaya Scheme to two lakh families in Karnataka;

(b) if so, how many families in Karnataka have been benefited so far from the above scheme;

(c) the quantity of free foodgrains supplied to Karnataka per month for the above scheme; and

(d) whether the Karnataka Government has sent the list of additional beneficiaries of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has asked the Government of Karnataka to cover additional 2.40 lakhs Antyodaya families in the expanded Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY).

(b) 4.80 lakh families have so far been benefited from the AAY in Karnataka.

(c) No foodgrains are supplied free of cost for the scheme. The foodgrains under AAY are supplied at a highly subsidized price of Rs. 2/- per kg. for wheat and Rs. 3/- per kg. for rice.

(d) No, Sir.